

# Combined Personal and Institute Letters, December 12, 2022

*"... thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins."*  
Mathew 1:21

## Merry Christmas and a God blessed year of 2023!



### The work in Mexico:

I was able to go to Mexico for a brief time, preaching in two churches and at a special 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary wedding ceremony.

### The work in McAllen:

Since our last letter, we have had 15 saved, 7 baptized, and 5 more join the church! We had a couple surrender for full time service and another couple to teach our youth!

One thing that inspired that couple to take the youth was the ministry that **Melissa Houston** began having once a month with our youth. We finally are back to our pre-pandemic attendance. In November, our



average attendance in Sunday School was 103! **September was our mission's month.** Our faith promise was \$30,000 last year and \$32,005 was given! This year the promise is \$47,775! Pray that we will meet it! Our goal is to have forty missionaries by the end of 2023!

**In October,** the church celebrated our birthdays in a special preacher appreciation service.

**In November** we celebrated **Thanksgiving** on the 22<sup>nd</sup> and we had a record attendance of 148! We were hoping that by the time we wrote this letter we would be in the new building, but ... Even as I write this letter, they are installing the special fire alarm system required by Hidalgo County. As you can see by the photo below, **WE NEED THE SPACE!**



In Him who was born to save us,

Daniel and Michelle Jones

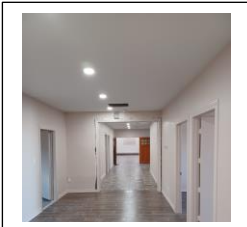
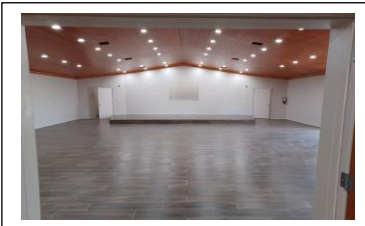
### Our Family:

Michelle has been feeling better lately. Thank you so much for your prayers on her behalf! She will be going up to Ft. Sill, Oklahoma where our oldest grandson Joshua, will be graduating from Army Basic Training.

### Institute on the border:

We have 8 students and 4 teachers! One of the students is from Honduras & has surrendered to full time service! One of the teachers used to be a missionary. He had left the ministry because of family problems and for several years would not even go to church because he felt he could no longer serve the Lord at all. After counseling and a lot of prayer, he repented and is serving in the Lord now! Keep praying, God is still calling people to serve Him!

### Pictures of our new building:



**We thank God for you, for your prayers and your support, without which we could not serve the Lord!**

### Support given in September, October, and November 2022 to:

The Jones' ministry:	\$ _____	Thank you!
Institutes:	\$ _____	¡Muchas Gracias!
C.L. Jones Memorial Fund:	\$ _____	<i>This has helped 3 churches with their legal fees &amp; buildings!</i>
Total:	\$ _____	